2003-2009 Dodge 2500 - Wiper Blade Replacement

2003-2009 Dodge 2500 | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

No tools required Tape measure - to confirm both blades are 24" Clean cloth - to protect the windshield under raised arms Fine pin - to clear clogged washer nozzles (optional)

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the fitment: 24 inches on both sides - and make sure it’s the pickup - Takes two** 24-inch blades on J-hooks; no rear wiper. Skip Ram 2500 Van listings (19 inches). Some catalogs list 22 for 2009 - that’s the redesigned 1500; the 2500 kept its cab through 2009, and 22 inches came in 2010.
2. **Park, power off, and set up - Park level, ignition off, wiper switch off. The arms park** exposed - no service position - so lift each straight off the glass by hand. Lay a folded towel under the arm: an arm snapping back can damage the windshield.
3. **Remove the driver-side blade from the J-hook - Lift the driver-side arm, press release** tab, and slide the blade down off the J-hook. If the connector is stiff, wiggle along the arm’s axis - never pry sideways or you’ll bend the hook. Compare blades to confirm 24 inches.
4. **Install the new driver-side blade - Slide the new blade up the J-hook until the tab** clicks, then tug firmly - a loose blade flies off at highway speed. Both blades are 24 inches, so replace both; there’s no left/right mix-up. Lower the arm gently.
5. **Repeat on the passenger side - Repeat on passenger side: lift, press tab, slide off,** slide the new 24-inch blade on until it clicks, tug-test, lower gently. Check the hinge - flaking paint and rust are common, and a binding hinge causes streaking blades can’t fix.
6. **Check the washer system while you’re at it - Run the washers and confirm both nozzles** spray a fan onto the windshield. Clear clogs with a pin and top up the reservoir. Wipe leaves and pine needles from the cowl grille - debris holds moisture against the wiper linkage.
7. **Test and final check - Turn the ignition on and run the wipers with washer fluid through** several cycles, checking for streaks, skipped bands, chatter, or lift. Grinding or uneven speed means worn linkage bushings, a known Ram wear item. Confirm both arms park.

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